

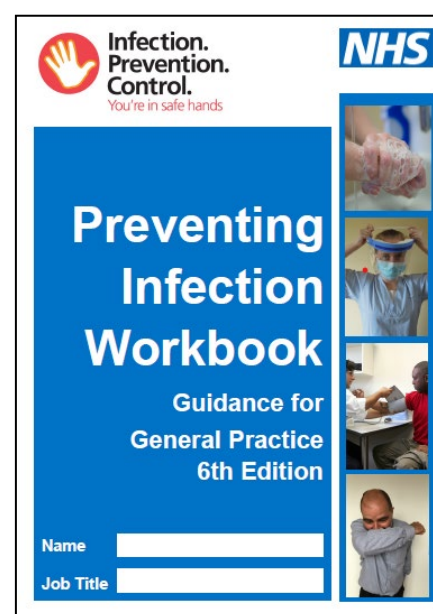
Preventing Infection Workbook: Guidance for General Practice

For CQC registration requirements, all staff should receive appropriate training in Infection Prevention and Control (IPC). This can be achieved by the use of the highly acclaimed 'Preventing Infection Workbook'.

Objective: The Workbook has been produced specially for GP Practice settings to help with CQC requirements and achieve compliance with the *Health and Social Care Act 2008: code of practice on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance*.

Overview: This innovative A5 Workbook, in printed or digital format, is aimed at all staff working in General Practice. It is designed for all levels of staff and each member of staff should receive their own copy to be worked through at their own pace. The Workbook is seen as best practice by local CQC Inspectors. The Workbook provides:

- National guidance and evidence-based information
- 20 topics including the Standard infection control precautions, Antimicrobial stewardship, Aseptic technique, Specimen collection, Venepuncture, *C. difficile*, MRGNB, including CPE, MRSA, PVL-SA, Respiratory illnesses and Viral gastroenteritis/Norovirus
- Each topic includes a 'Test your knowledge' section
- When 100% has been achieved, Managers sign the 'Certificate of completion' at the end of the Workbook, providing evidence for CQC assessments
- The Workbook should be kept by the member of staff as part of their portfolio of evidence of learning and can be used as a reference guide for day-to-day working



Feedback from staff includes

- 👏 "Easy to use, produced by an experienced NHS IPC Team"
- 👏 "So much cheaper than face-to-face training"
- 👏 "A really high quality product"
- 👏 "It's so up-to-date and national guidance is included"
- 👏 "The 'Certificate of completion' is a great idea"
- 👏 "Provided us with the evidence we needed for CQC compliance"